GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:982
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CHARGES AGAINST INDIAN STEEL EXPORTERS
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of levelling charges by some American Companies against Indian Steel Exporters;

(b) if so, the number of steel companies against whom these charges have been levelled;

(c) whether the Government have examined the matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)to(d): Allegations of dumping & subsidization of exports of certain Hot-Rolled products to USA, have been levelled against Indian Iron & Steel Industry by some American Companies. The companies named in the petition are Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) Tata Iron & Steel Company Ltd. (TISCO), ESSAR Steel Ltd. (ESSAR), Ispat Industries Ltd. (Ispat), and Jindal Vijayanagar Steel L (JVSL). The Government of India has filed its response to the questionnaire sent by the US Department of Commerce in the matter.